

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1203

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SOPN, AEMR, LE, US

SUBJECT: US MEDIA COVERAGE OF JULY 20 DEPARTURE

AS OUR PREPARATIONS FOR ORGANIZED DEPARTURE JULY 20 BECOME MORE AND MORE OPEN, WE ARE CONFIRMING INFORMALLY TO MEMBERS OF AMERICAN PRESS THAT LAND CONVOY TO DAMASCUS IS MOST LIKELY POSSIBILITY, AND THIS MAY BE REFLECTED IN THEIR REPORTING BEGINNING TODAY. FYI, FIFTEEN AMERICAN AND OTHER FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS HAVE REGISTERED FOR DEPARTURE AS OF THIS TIME.  
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